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In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: Kuroda

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**For: MOLD, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A
MOLD, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A
RECORDING MEDIUM AND A SUBSTRATE
FOR SUCH A RECORDING MEDIUM**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 29, 2003, applicant elects Species IV (Claims 17-19), without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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